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DREYFUS IS FREED

The Minister of War Issues an Order for His Release From Prison.

HE IMMEDIATELY LEAVES FOR NANTES.

All Rennes Sleeps While the Famous Prisoner of Devil's Island Takes His Departure.

Mme. Dreyfus, Accompanied By Her Father, Leaves the City on an Earlier Train—No Demonstration, Owing to Lateness of the Hour.

RENNES, France, September 21.—Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, left the prison here, in which he has been confined since his return from Devil's Island, and proceeded to Vern, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

The destiny of Dreyfus is carefully concealed and is known only to a few relatives. Even the friends who fought for him are kept ignorant for fear of a leakage. Dreyfus' health demands a warm climate and there are safe indications that he will be spirited away to Italy or Greece.

M. Vigne, chief of the secret service and the prefect, M. Durcault, arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the minister of war's order for the release of Dreyfus. The latter walked from the prison to the Boulevard Lanne, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Vern station outside the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train and accompanied him to Nantes.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place, all Rennes slept, and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's Island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

The carriage which was in waiting was the same vehicle which took Dreyfus to his prison when he returned from Devil's Island. Dreyfus got in opposite the house where Maitre Labori had stayed previous to the attempt upon his life, and alighted about 500 yards from the station and walked in regardless of the drizzling rain. The Nantes train came in just as he arrived. Alfred and Mathieu Dreyfus quickly took their seats and the train went out of Rennes, bearing Dreyfus away, a free man.

A small crowd of people had waited around the prison until midnight, ex-

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AN OMINOUS SILENCE.

Lack of All Excitement in British Office at Circles Bares No Good for the Transvaal People.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from Natal, dated September 19, says: "The situation has never been known to be graver. The Boers only await two days' rain on the veldt before beginning hostilities. They are determined on war and consider they can expect nothing else after the last dispatch, and are prepared to face the consequences." The correspondent then describes in detail the Boers' elaborate preparations.

The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, spent the day at the colonial office. He looked completely worn out by anxiety.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Summonses were issued late Tuesday afternoon for a cabinet council, which, it is understood, will be held Friday. This is regarded as the result of the visit of the premier, Lord Salisbury, to London, whither he came Tuesday afternoon, remaining at the foreign office from 4:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The lack of all excitement in official circles bears evidence to the deliberate manner in which the highest officials are handling the crisis. Nor is it by any means certain that the cabinet council will adopt extreme measures, in spite of the uncompromising nature of the Boer reply. This deliberation on the part of the government is interpreted, not only in London but in other European capitals, as a desire on the part of Great Britain to gain time while the transports are hurrying to Cape Colony.

The Berliner Neue Nachrichten, commenting on this, today says: "The present calm is meant only to deceive the Boers. When England feels equal to the task of facing the Boers this peaceful tone will give way to a blatant cry for war."

It was announced Tuesday evening that the British first-class protected cruisers Terrible and Powerful have both been ordered to the Cape. They have relieved a board capable of forming a naval brigade of a thousand men.

MONUMENTS DEDICATED.

Thousands of Soldiers From Various States Gather at Chickamauga Park to Witness the Ceremonies.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 21.—From 6,000 to 8,000 people, 3,000 of whom were veterans from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, attended the dedication of the Indiana monuments and markers at Chickamauga park Wednesday. The exercises began at 10 o'clock, and were conducted from a platform erected at the site of the Wilder brigade monument, one of the most beautiful portions of the military park. The day was beautiful, bright and clear. By the ceremonies the state of Indiana turned over to the federal government 113 markers and monuments, costing in the neighborhood of \$80,000.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga-Chattanooga park commission, received the monuments and markers on behalf of the secretary of war. Addresses were delivered by Gov. Mount, of Indiana, and Gen. James R. Carnahan, member of the Indiana park commission.

Immediately following the dedication of the Indiana monuments, the Wilder brigade monument was dedicated.

The Wilder brigade monument is built of Chickamauga limestone. It stands 105 feet from base to top of flagstaff, the base is 19 feet square, and the main cylindrical shaft 16 feet in diameter. Its cost was about \$18,000.

PRIVATE HOON'S CASE.

The Young Man Was Regularly Convicted for Attempting to Secure Promotion by Means of a Forged Petition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Secretary Root Tuesday sent the following letter to Gov. Bushnell of Ohio: "Your letter of September 14 to the president enclosing a letter from Lawrence F. Hoon, relating to his conviction by court-martial in the Philippine Islands, has been referred to me for reply."

"I have the honor to inclose a copy of a dispatch from Gen. Otis by which you will see that the young man was regularly tried and convicted for attempting to secure promotion by means of a petition upon which he forged the names of six non-commissioned officers and privates of his company; that the trial was at the instance of his regimental commander, and that the sentence was approved by Gen. Lawton."

Three Cases of Smallpox at the Presidio. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—There are three well developed cases of smallpox and 14 suspected cases in the quarantine hospital at the Presidio. It is thought that at least three, if not five, of the suspects showed almost unmistakable symptoms of the disease. The cases are in charge of the general hospital, and the officials are using the most strenuous efforts to prevent an epidemic. The developed cases and the suspects are all from the 31st regiment.

Got the Decision Over Sprague. PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 21.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, got the decision here Tuesday night over Eddie Sprague, of Streator, in a 12-round contest before the Still City athletic club.

NOT AS A SLIGHT.

President Regards Adm. Schley's Assignment to the South Atlantic Station an Honor.

SCHLEY ACCEPTS WITHOUT PROTEST.

The Station Regarded as of Great Importance in View of Trouble in South Africa.

It is Probable, Owing to the Gravity of the Situation, That Some Additional War Vessels Will Be Assigned to the Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Rr. Adm. Winfield S. Schley will succeed Rr. Adm. Howison in command of the South Atlantic station. He has no protest to make against the assignment which the navy department selected for him. As a sailor he will obey orders without a murmur. He called upon the president Tuesday afternoon and told him that he had no complaint to make; that he would cheerfully assume the duties of any post selected by the authority which it had been his pride to serve for forty-three years.

Rr. Adm. Schley was very reticent when he left the white house after his interview with the president, and except to say that he always obeyed orders would make no statement as to the interview and offer no comment upon the assignment to the command. To the rear admiral's friends the president has said that he regarded the station as of great importance, especially at this time, in view of the situation in South Africa and the unsettled condition of affairs in some of the South American countries.

Far from regarding the assignment as a slight the President told Adm.

REAR ADMIRAL FARQUHAR.



Who is to Succeed Rear Admiral Sampson in Command of the North Atlantic Squadron. He is Now in Command of the Norfolk Navy Yard.

Schley's friends he regarded it as a mark of distinction. Besides he said it was the only way to gratify the admirals' desire for a service. The Asiatic squadron is in command of Rr. Adm. Watson and Rr. Adm. Farquhar, who is Adm. Schley's senior, has been selected for the command of the North Atlantic squadron when Rr. Adm. Sampson leaves it after the Dewey reception in New York. The only other squadron commensurate with the dignity of a flag officer of Rr. Adm. Schley's rank, therefore, is the South Atlantic. It is probable in view of the importance attached to the station at this time, that some additional ships will be assigned to the squadron, which now consists only of the flagship Chicago, the Wilmington and the Machias.

Want Minister Hunter Recalled. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—From authoritative advice received here Tuesday the sentiment existing in Central America against W. Godfrey Hunter, the American minister to Honduras, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Salvador, has crystallized, and a movement is now on foot to have him recalled. To this end the American residents of these four republics have joined in what is practically a round-robin.

Lynchee an Outwitted. SALINA, Kan., Sept. 21.—George Sussner, who formerly served Sheriff Farley Monday night, was smuggled out of town Tuesday, the officers managing to elude the mob which was waiting to lynch the murderer. It is believed that he has been taken to San Jose for safety.

Expensive Fire at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The planing mill of the Illinois Car and Equipment Co., at Hedgewich, burned Wednesday morning. The loss, it is estimated, will reach \$150,000, fully insured. For a time the entire plant of the company was threatened.

Florence Harris, Novelist, Dying. LONDON, Sept. 21.—Florence Marriat (Mrs. Francis Lean), the novelist, is dying at Brighton, Eng.

PLAYING FOR TIME.

The Insurgents of Luzon Proffer to Deliver Root Tuesday received a cablegram from Gen. Otis that seemed to indicate a weakening on the part of the insurgents in Luzon. It contained a proffer to deliver the American prisoners who have been for so many months in the hands of the insurgents, and also sought permission to parley with Gen. Otis.

This cablegram was at once taken by Secretary Root over to the cabinet meeting and formed the main topic for discussion at the beginning of the session. However, upon reading the message carefully its apparent importance seemed to diminish. Secretary Root himself did not regard the matter as of importance at this time. He recalled frequent efforts on the part of the insurgents in the past to gain time at critical moments by offering negotiations ostensibly with the object of making peace, and he was not sure but this last offer was something of the same kind. However, the secretary was of the opinion that it would fail to afford the insurgents any advantage. Gen. Otis would receive any messenger and listen to him, and make answer to his proposals, but this would not restrain the military operations in the slightest degree and the American arms would lose no ground, no matter how the negotiations turned out. There is a possibility also that the insurgents may have become disheartened at the renewed and intense activity in the direction of reinforcing Gen. Otis, and concluded in view of the great forces gathering to open the campaign in the dry season that further resistance would be useless.

It is pointed out as a noticeable fact that Aguinaldo's name does not appear in Gen. Otis' dispatch, and though this may not be of great significance, still among some of the army officers

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MAY BE A SPLIT.

There is a dissension Over Wages Among the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 21.—Dissatisfaction over wages among the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers may cause a split in that organization. The men are dissatisfied over the recent settlement of wages at the bi-monthly meeting of the representatives of the association, who decided to let wages remain as they are for the next two months.

The puddlers claim the puddling rate should have been advanced from \$5 and better. Puddlers are talking of withdrawing from the association at once, and there is to be a meeting of those interested in Pittsburgh next Saturday night, when 600 mill workers of the Amalgamated association will be present to discuss what action shall be taken.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The empress dowager of China is said to be seriously ill. Li Hung Chang has been recalled to power.

The steamship St. Louis, sailing for Europe Wednesday, will take out 371,300 ounces of silver.

Truth, of London, Henry Labour-shere's paper, is protesting against a universal condemnation of France on account of the Dreyfus affair.

The Bibb county (Ga.) confederate veterans have decided to send a representative to the reunion of the blue and gray at Evansville, Ind.

There was a disastrous earthquake Wednesday morning at Aidia, a town on the Mener, 81 miles southeast of Smyrna, Asia Minor. Hundreds of persons were killed in the valley of Menderes.

A northbound passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad collided with a freight train 15 miles southeast of Kansas City, Mo., Wednesday morning. Four people were killed and four others injured.

President Diaz Tuesday afternoon asked congress for 20 days' leave of absence to go to Chicago, and proposed Lye Gnaico Mariscal, secretary of foreign relations, to substitute him as president during his absence.

Over 3,000 persons are dead and missing as a result of the recent typhoon in Japan, according to advices brought Tuesday by the steamer Empress of India, from the Orient. Much damage to shipping is reported.

Word was received at the headquarters of the United Mine workers Tuesday to the effect that the strike in the C. and A. sub-district of Illinois had been settled and the miners would return to work Wednesday morning.

Secretary R. F. Gilkinson stated in his annual report that, although the League of American Municipalities was but two years of age, it has on its membership rolls cities representing about one-sixth of the entire population of the United States.

Mayor Todd, of Jackson, Miss., issued a proclamation Tuesday afternoon appealing to the interior towns of Mississippi to raise their quarantine against Jackson, as there is not any danger of yellow fever infection in that city.

The 29th infantry, U. S. V., Col. E. E. Hardin, will leave Fort McPherson for San Francisco, en route to the Philippines, as soon as the cars can be obtained for transportation, which will probably be Saturday. The regiment will go via El Paso.

Batteries N and O, of the 2d artillery, now at Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, have been ordered into the department of the gulf. The former will be stationed at Ft. Royal Sound, St. Helena, S. C., and the latter at Ft. McPherson. The batteries will move as early as practicable, about October 1.

The Cherokee went ashore Tuesday morning on the southwest end of Nausheen, Mass., while on her way through Vineyard sound. The accident happened during a dense fog. The prospects of floating her are considered very poor. The cargo is principally lumber and cotton.

Pretty Jennie Krohm traveled 4,000 miles to marry Capt. Gerhard Boo, of the Norwegian steamship Yumuri, now in Mobile, Ala. She came from Bergen, Norway, alone. The wedding took place in the Scandinavian chapel and was the occasion of much rejoicing in the shipping circles.

Another strike was inaugurated at Cramp's ship yards, Philadelphia, Wednesday, when 150 ship joiners laid down their tools. These men had presented demands to the firm asking that nine hours constitute a day's work and the pay be 30 cents an hour, instead of a ten-hour day at 27 1/2 cents per hour.

The military authorities at San Francisco are taking every precaution to prevent an outbreak of smallpox among the men of the 31st infantry, one of its members having been stricken Monday with a suspicious sickness. Tuesday the entire regiment was transferred to the quarantine station on Angel island.

Sykes & Middleswart have received certificates of discharge from bankruptcy of Theodore Heddleson, of New Matamoras.

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